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1. The Junta Americana de Defensa de la Democracia (American Committee for the Defense of Democracy) has abandoned its plan to send a three-man committee to Paraguay to investigate the rumored conspiracy to overthrow the present regime in Paraguay.

2. Following the Junta resolution of 19 May to send an investigative committee, Dr. Gustavo Gallinal, one of the Junta members designated to make the trip, conferred with Minister of the Interior Dr. Alberto F. Zubiria and President Luis Batlle Berres. Dr. Gallinal was advised not to go to Paraguay since, as President Batlle Berres pointed out, Uruguay would soon have diplomatic representatives in Paraguay and it would be more prudent for official representatives of the Uruguayan government to obtain discreetly the information desired.

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